

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for communicating a navigation device in a vehicle with a server, comprising:

receiving an accessory signal from the vehicle causing ~~a the~~ navigation device to be supplied with electric power;

starting-up, once the navigation device is supplied with power, a ~~communication portion~~ network driver of the navigation device;

instructing, prior to initiating start-up of ~~portions of the navigation device unnecessary for communication~~ other device drivers, the ~~communication portion~~ network driver to communicate with a server;

receiving data from the server as a result of the communication ~~using the communication portion~~; and

starting-up, after the ~~communication portion has received the data~~ is received from the server, the ~~portions of the navigation device unnecessary for communication~~ other device drivers.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein starting-up the ~~communication portion comprises starting~~ starting up a network driver initializes a communication portion of the navigation device.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~claim 2~~ claim 1, wherein starting-up the network driver comprises starting up a wireless LAN program.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~claim 2~~ claim 1, wherein starting-up the network driver comprises starting up a TCP/IP program.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein starting-up the ~~communication portion~~network driver comprises initiating ~~starting-up~~start-up of the navigation device.

7. (Currently Amended) A navigation device for installation in a vehicle, comprising:

a communication portion that is configured to communicate with a server that distributes data, a network driver being necessary for communication between the communication portion and the server; and

a data storage portion that stores the data that is distributed from the server; wherein:

when an accessory signal causing the navigation device to be supplied with electric power is received from the vehicle, ~~a communication portion of the navigation device~~the network driver starts-up;

prior to initiating start-up of ~~portions of the navigation device unnecessary for communication~~other device drivers, the ~~communication portion~~network driver communicates with ~~a~~the server to receive the distributed data; and

starting-up, after the ~~communication portion has received the distributed~~ data is received from the server, the ~~portions of the navigation device unnecessary for communication start-up~~other device drivers.

8. (Currently Amended) The navigation device of claim 7, further comprising a controller that:

initiates a start-up of the navigation device;

starts-up the ~~communication portion~~network driver;

instructs the ~~communication portion to~~network driver to communicate with the server, prior to ~~the completion of start-up of the navigation device~~other device drivers.

9. (Currently Amended) The navigation device of claim 7, further comprising:
at least one of a display portion and a voice output portion, wherein after a
start-up of the navigation device is completed, data stored in the data storage portion is at
least one of displayed on the display portion and voice output from the voice output portion.

10. (Currently Amended) The navigation device of claim 7, wherein when an
operating system ~~starts-up~~starts-up following initiation of a start-up of the navigation
~~device, device:~~

_____ a-the network driver starts-up and the distributed data is
~~downloaded,downloaded;~~ and

_____ then-after the distributed data is downloaded, start-up of a-the other device
~~driver-drivers other than the network driver~~ and an application program is executed.

11. (Original) The navigation device of claim 7, wherein data that is pre-set is
downloaded from the server.

12. (Original) The navigation device of claim 7, wherein the communication
portion is a wireless local area network device.

13. (Original) The navigation device of claim 7, wherein the communication
portion is a removable cellular terminal.

14. (Original) The navigation device of claim 7, wherein the communication
portion communicates directly with the server.

15. (Original) The navigation device of claim 7, wherein the communication
portion communicates with an information terminal, the information terminal connected to
the server through a network.

16. (Currently Amended) A navigation device for installation in a vehicle,
comprising:

means for receiving an accessory signal from the vehicle causing a ~~the~~ navigation device to be supplied with electric power;

means for starting-up, once the navigation device is supplied with power, a ~~communication portion~~ network driver of the navigation device;

means for instructing, prior to initiating start-up of ~~portions of the navigation device unnecessary for communication~~ other device drivers, the ~~communication portion~~ network driver to communicate with a server;

means for receiving data from the server using the ~~communication portion~~ network driver; and

means for starting-up, after the ~~communication portion has received the data is received~~ from the server, the ~~portions of the navigation device unnecessary for communication~~ other device drivers.

17. (Currently Amended) A storage medium storing a set of program instructions executable on a data processing device and usable for communicating a ~~the~~ navigation device in a vehicle with a server, the set of program instructions comprising:

instructions for receiving an accessory signal from the vehicle causing a navigation device to be supplied with electric power;

instructions for starting-up, once the navigation device is supplied with power, a ~~communication portion~~ network driver of the navigation device;

instructions for instructing, prior to initiating start-up of ~~portions of the navigation device unnecessary for communication~~ other device drivers, the ~~communication portion~~ network driver to communicate with a server;

instructions for receiving data from the server using the ~~communication portion~~ network driver; and

instructions for starting-up, after the ~~communication portion has received the~~
data is received from the server, the ~~portions of the navigation device unnecessary for~~
~~communication~~ other device drivers.

18. (Currently Amended) The ~~navigation device method~~ of claim 1, wherein the
communication ~~portion is connected to~~ is via a wireless communication device or a removable
wireless communication device.

19. (Currently Amended) The navigation of device of claim 16, wherein the
communication ~~portion is connected to~~ is via a wireless communication device or a removable
wireless communication device.

20. (Currently Amended) The navigation device of claim 17, wherein the
communication ~~portion is connected to~~ is via a wireless communication device or a removable
wireless communication device.

21. (New) A navigation device for installation in a vehicle, comprising:
a communication portion that is configured to communicate with a server that
distributes data, a network driver being necessary for communication between the
communication portion and the server;

a data storage portion that stores the data that is distributed from the server;
and

a navigation processing portion that:
starts up the network driver when an accessory signal causing the
navigation device to be supplied with electric power is received from the vehicle;
causes the network driver to communicate with the server to receive
the distributed data prior to initiating start-up of other device drivers, the network driver
communicates with the server to receive the distributed data; and

starts-up, after the distributed data is received from the server, the other device drivers.